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Commissioners Count the Vote

The Fulton County Board of Election Commissioners, composed of J. T. Sent, F. U. Harris and Bailey Huddleston, met Friday at the court house in this city and made an official count and tabulation of the vote cast in last Tuesday's election. This count made no material change in the standing of the candidates, as given in the Courier last week. Some of them did gain one or two votes, but this failed to effect the result.

Many ballots were rejected by the election officers, because the voters stamped under both the Republican and Hand Wagon devices. Of course this killed the votes thus stamped.

The total number of votes cast in Fulton county was 19,531.

The following is the vote received by each candidate:

For Railroad Commissioner:
L. R. Finn (D) 1262
John P. Haswell (R) 237.

Circuit Judge:
R. J. Bugg 1309.

Commonwealth's Attorney:
R. L. Smith 1255

Representative:
Frank S. Moore (D) 1140.
W. E. Jones (R) 434.

Circuit Clerk:
J. Wesley Morris 1244.

County Judge:
W. A. Naylor (D) 1248.
J. B. Saunders (Ind.) 360.

County Attorney:
James W. Hone 1248.

County Clerk:
S. T. Roper 1272.

For Sheriff:
Conder Johnson (D) 1340.
Charley Noonan (Ind.) 430.

For Assessor:
Chas. Headles 1241.

For Jailor:
J. A. Noonan (D) 1150.
W. F. Hlakemore (Ind.) 534.

For Coroner:
L. H. Smith 1125.

County Superintendent Schools:
Miss Dora M. Smith 1246.

Magistrate District No. 1
R. A. Browder 333.
O. C. Woolverton 204.

Magistrate District No. 2:
J. W. Williams 215.
T. E. Pearlgion 104.

Magistrate District No. 3:
Arthur M. Shaw 372.
A. H. Leet 149.

Magistrate District No. 4:
William T. Shanklin 70.



Among Mine Own By William D. Nesbit

"And he said unto him, Say now unto her . . . Wouldst thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people."—II. Kings vi, 13

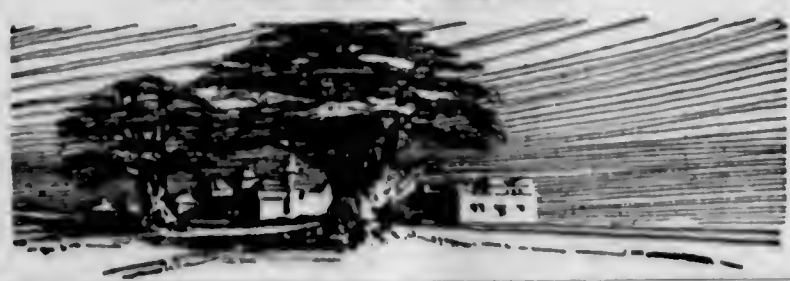
"Among mine own!" This Shunammite knew all of rich content; She knew that through the day and night The roads forever went; That they led to the city wall Where merriment and moan Were mingled in their rise and fall— She stayed among her own.

The many roads that lead away Stretch far and fair to see. On some the pipe and labor play And ring with revelry; Down one the glow of glory waits For him who fain would roam The many roads that hold our fates— They also lead us home.

The roads that tempt the wand'ring feet Lead on through scenes that change; Lead on to where we long to meet One face that is not strange; Perchance they skirt the desert sand Or meet the flying foam— But lead to whatsoever land, They also lead us home.

The Shunammite—'twas hers to go Where jewels flashed as fire Amidst the "brodered garments" glow. Yet she had her desire. The subtle harmonies that blend In cadence round the throne Dimmed in the carol of content She heard among her own.

"Among mine own!" Where friendly eyes And friendly hands are mine; Where humble songs of pleasure rise And there are bud and vine, And honey bees to search the sweets Upon the breezes blown— There, satisfied, the heart repeats The croon, "Among mine own!"



ENTERTAINED.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was given at the paternal home of Mrs. J. C. Braun on Carr street last Friday evening in honor of her charming guest, Miss Bettie Bellow, of Hickman.

The entertainment consisted of a delightful musical program by Miss Helen Caldwell, Robert Caldwell and Frank Carr, after which a delightful course of dainty refreshments were served.

Participating were Misses Helen Caldwell, Eunice Meacham, Lillian Fields, Marianna Cox and Messrs. Robert Caldwell, Ed Paschall, N. G. Cooke, Frank Carr and Clint Sellers.

—Fulton Commercial.

Lexington has been chosen as the place for the mid-winter business meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. The date of the meeting fixed for December 28 and 29.

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Drugs—Hickman Drug Co.

Boys' Suits And Overcoats

If you want to see the best line of boys suits and overcoats carried in Hickman, you'll have to come to this store.

They're the sort that please the boy and satisfy the mother—the sort that looks right, fits right and wears right.

Boys Knickerbocker and Straight Pant Suits in worsteds and fancy mixtures, all "Perfection" make,
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Boys Overcoats, plain and fancy colors and makes
~\$2.00 to \$7.50~

Smith & Amberg



Perfection

G. E. Hicks, age 70 years, of the Crutchfield neighborhood, was struck by a train in the I. C. yards at Fulton, Friday, and considerably bruised up but not seriously. Mr. Hicks was in a wagon with a load of provisions and as he is blind in one eye, he did not see the backing train as it approached.

NOTICE.

We must insist on all accounts and notes, due us, or falling due be paid promptly, or they will be put in the hands of the officers for collection. There should be no excuse, with the existing high prices for corn and cotton.

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Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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Corwainville, N. Y.—Mrs. W. A. Bengtson.
Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. W. K. Housh, Eastview Av-
Midway, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Lase, 533 1st
St., Germantown.
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North Germantown Street.
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Southgate Street.
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E. Pratt Street.
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Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. E. H. Maddocks, 2135
Gilbert Avenue.
Mogadore, Ohio.—Mrs. Lee Manges, Box 131.
Johnstown, N. Y.—Mrs. A. A. Giles.
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Adrian, Ga.—Mrs. V. Henry, Route No. 3.
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Adrian Street.
Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Sam Lee, 3525 Fourth St.
South West Harbor, Maine.—Mrs. Lillian
Robbins, Mt. Desert Light Station.
Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Frieda Kossau, 644
Melburn Avenue, Germantown.
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215 Second Street, N.
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Box 27.
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Box 44.
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Pondleton, Ind.—Mrs. May Marshall, R. F. D. 44.
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Dyersburg, Tenn.—Mrs. Lee Hillard, R. F. D. 1.
Hayfield, Va.—Mrs. Mayne Windle.
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Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deel.
Ivan, Ind.—Mrs. Wm. Oberlin, R. F. D. No. 1.
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dowue Street.
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Street.
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Guyville, Ohio.—Mrs. Elie Michael, R. F. D. 2.
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tional Military Home.
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banon Street.
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Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Louise Jung, 332 Chestnut
St.
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umbia Avenue.
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Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. P. Boyd, 2109
Seventh Avenue.
Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. I. A. Dunham, Box 22.
Kurt Hunter, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Jane Shatto.
East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R. F. D. 2.
Vienna, W. Va.—Mrs. Emma Watson.
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Oronogo, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.
Camden, N. J.—Mrs. Ella Watson, 451 Liber-
ty Street.
Joseph, Oregon.—Mrs. Alice Huffman.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. John Johnston, 210
Stegall Street.
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Paco, Texas.—Mrs. Ade Young Eggleston.
Granville, Va.—Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R. F. D.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

A Talk on Drug Store Purchases

PROBABLY there is no class of merchand-
ise on which you must depend so much
on the integrity and business honor of a
store as when buying Drug Store Goods. Few
of us have the opportunity to become compe-
tent judges of the real value of the majority of
the things sold in a Drug Store, and misrepresen-
tation is easy, and alas, not infrequent. Here
you buy with a comforting assurance that the
goods are just what the label says. We do busi-
ness on strictly business principles which will
certainly appeal to you.

HELM & ELLISON

The Busy Store

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

It seems, from all reports, that the Iyersburg Northern Railroad Co., operating between Iyersburg and Tip-topville, Tenn., means business in the matter of extending its line. They are not only figuring on building to Hickman, but also to Memphis, according to latest advices.

A special from Nashville, Monday, says: Secretary of State Goodloe today granted the Iyersburg Northern Railroad Company, Dyer county, an amended charter granting power to extend the line to Shelby county and changing the name to Chicago, Memphis and Gulf railroad and increasing the capital from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. As heretofore stated in these columns, this thing of continually building new railroads into Hickman on paper finally becomes a shade monotonous. Not only have we been disappointed in these matters but a number of our business men have, time and again, listened to the details of some promoter's empty dream, subscribed stock, boosted, etc., only to find his "sweetness wasted on the desert air."

It is true that the situation has changed into a more favorable aspect as regards this company. And the old adage, "where there is so much smoke there must be fire," may be true in this case. We hope it is.

It is needless to again thresh out the facts concerning the benefits to be derived by the new road's coming to Hickman. Suffice to say that Hickman needs the road—and the road needs Hickman.

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DIED AT OAKTON.

George, the 17-year-old son of Vess Kelly, residing in the upper bottoms, 8 miles from town, died at Oakton, Ky., Friday after an illness of five weeks. Young Kelly was attending school at that place when taken ill.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rice, of Clinton, after which the remains were buried at Greenwood.

George was recently converted and joined the Baptist church. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Tom Kelly, of Bardwell, and a sister, Miss Daisy.

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FULTON'S CITY ELECTION.

The hottest municipal election at Fulton in years was held Tuesday. Col. J. F. Fall, for mayor, having no opposition, received a solid vote. In the police judge's race, Henry Taylor Democrat, defeated Ed Thomas, Independent. There were four candidates in the race for chief of police, and T. F. Linton won out by a small majority, over Lee Carter, L. V. Robertson and John St. John.

The following councilmen were winners in the race: W. W. Meadows, L. T. Callahan, C. H. Bransford, C. W. Fowler, W. K. Hall and L. S. Phillips.

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The Question Whither.

When we have thrown off this old suit,
So much in need of mending,
To sink among the naked multitude,
Is that, think you, our ending?
We follow many, more we lead,
And you who sadly turn us,
Believe not that all living need
Must flower above the surface.

Sensation is a gracious gift,
But were it cramped to station,
The prayer to have it cast adrift
Would sprout from all sensation.
Enough if we have winked to sun,
Have sped the plow a season;
There is a soul for labor done,
Endureth fixed as reason.

Then let our trust be firm in Good,
Though we be of the fasting;
Our questions are a mortal brood,
Our Work is everlasting.
We children of Beneliance
Are in its being sharers;
And Whither vainer sounds than Whence,
For word with such wayfarers.
—George Meredith.

Mosae.

Beside the woodland brook,
Deep in the ferny fringes,
There is an ancient sylvan book
With silver clasp and hinges.

On pages gray and stained,
By wind and weather smitten,
Through years the records have remained
As fresh as when first written.

Green are the lyric themes
Upon the granite pages,
Repeating the delights and dreams
Of many bygone ages.

Alas, wonder-poor Time,
Your happy child this brook is,
She turns to music every rhyme,
And here this precious book is!
—Frank Dempster Sherman in New York Sun.

Here and Now.

Oh, nights have been and nights will be,
The moon will shed her silver light,
But there is just one night for me—This
night!

Oh, buds have blown, and buds will blow,
The wondrous how a flower grows;
For me there's just one rose, helgho—
This rose!

Oh, lips have met, and lips will meet,
In ecstasies of burning bliss,
There is a kiss for the most sweet This
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We have for sale in West Hickman near Metheny's store, a fine piece of residence property. Owner has good reasons for selling. It will take \$1,800 to trade. Property cost more than this. Well improved and will bear close inspection. Part time.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

TARPINE for coughs and colds—25c per bottle.—Helm & Ellison.

The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health
and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

During the first six or seven years of a child's life special attention should be given to its physical training rather than the intellect. After this period, if the physical constitution is good, the education of both should receive attention. Up to six or seven years of age children should be left like little lambs, to roam around the house, and in the yard, in the buoyancy of their spirits, skipping and jumping, free from care and trouble. Parents should not educate from books. Children generally will be inquisitive to learn things of nature. They will ask questions with regard to things they see and hear, and parents should improve the opportunity to instruct and patiently answer those little inquiries. They can in this manner get the advantage of the enemy, and fortify the minds of their children by sowing good seeds in their hearts, leaving no room for the bad to take root. The mother's loving instruction at a tender age is what is needed by children in formation of character.

If you have several little children in your home, give each one a place in which to keep its own toys. Make it a rule that each child should help the other, and help each other to pick up the toys, books, or games, and put the house in order before it is time for the evening meal.



Overcoat Satisfaction

Something else is essential to overcoat satisfaction besides mere warmth. Style and fabric contribute much to comfort. An overcoat made to your individual measures through

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will prove of enduring worth to you. Reliable fabrics, expert designing and master tailoring account for the great popularity of STRAUSS BROTHERS' made to order overcoats. We are showing an immense assortment of newest overcoats in beautiful fancy shades as well as a large variety of staple fabrics. Reserve a pattern now for delivery any time you specify. Good things don't last long.

E. R. ELLISON

"Meadow-Brook Farm" which is W. F. Mann's new offering, is a play peculiarly and provincially of a New England type, and is bound to outlive many more pretentious dramas. It portrays truly the character of the yankee and it pictures scenes of culminating interest in a New England settlement, but this is merely a narrow view of the play; as it is one that contains intense interest which appeals to the heart of a constituency that perhaps never saw New England "Uncle Si Holden," "Tim Sloum," and "Sim Smith," the town constable and Justice of the Peace and their intimates are mere repetitions of boyhood's associates, which will cause almost any city man to swear to an affidavit that he has been carried back to the time of his youth. Lou Streeter has been especially engaged to create the part of "Si Holden" in "Meadow-Brook Farm" which will be seen at the Lyric Theatre, next Wednesday evening, Nov. 17.

It is to be hoped that the new city duds will push the concrete walk building as started by the old council. Also, without fear or favor. No town ever had too many good walks. Some folks will kick like a bay steer when they are forced to put them in, but they soon forget the cost and appreciate the improvement.

May Flowers

By FRANK H. SWEET

"Butterflies, rainbow and tinsel, with thought only for the present moment, pleasure to the eye and senses," murmured Miss Hatcliffe, more to herself than to the professor. There was no envy in her voice, no sarcasm, only just philosophic speculation with perhaps a little wonder. And in her eyes was the same expression as when analyzing a new bug.

The professor regarded her admiringly, respectfully. There was much the same look of impersonal wisdom in their eyes, and much the same network of fine, studious wrinkles gathering along the base of their brows. They had delved into the depths of knowledge beyond self, and were now exploring for exploration's sake. And both were comparatively young, with untaxed strength and untired fields ahead.

But as the professor's gaze followed hers through the window to the butterflies and tinsel, there was an unusual whiffiness in his eyes. Miss Hatcliffe's profile was Grecian, without flaw. The professor never felt any scholastic diffidence in her presence, but was always calm and self-contained, as when immersed in his studies. But as his gaze followed hers out to the gayly-dressed girls swinging about the May pole, something very like longing showed in his eyes.

"They are very happy," he said; "very happy, and joyous, and bright-colored."

"Yes, very happy," assented Miss Hatcliffe, "and very joyous and bright-colored, like butterflies. But they are young ladies now, and Miss Charlton is 20, I believe. The butterflies are irresponsible, however, and meaningless joy is their mission. But some of them have unusual ability, as Miss Charlton; and precious time is consumed in arranging tableaux and romping and swinging around a pole like that."

"Miss Charlton has been the mainstay of her home, I understand," said the professor, gently; "and I am told she earned the money to come here herself, by working in a factory."

"Yes," regretfully, "she is a girl of much force of character. That is why I deplore the scene out there. Life is not long enough to learn all that every one ought to know, and with Miss Charlton's abilities the idle hours could be made to yield a vast store of knowledge for either personal satisfaction or an extra means toward a livelihood."

"Sometimes I have felt lately that our lives may have lacked some of this color and idleness, and—fun," the voice was still gentle. "Of course we could not change our lives, even should we desire; but I—I think a little color added might make us happier."

"I have not felt that way at all," returned Miss Hatcliffe, thoughtfully. "Moreover, I feel that, as head of the school, Prof. West, you ought to go out and speak to the girls. They all have a strange liking for you, and would listen to no one else. It is a crucial time in their lives, and no better opportunity could be had than to advise them now, while they are dancing and singing around the pole, covered with their May flowers. Ideally, it is a duty with you, professor."

Prof. West rose reluctantly, an unmistakable color now in his face.

"Well, if you really think so, Miss Hatcliffe," he said, "I—I—of course the school comes first."

As he crossed the lawn, the whirling girls paused for a moment to catch their breath. Then they caught sight of the handsome, strongly-built figure coming toward them, and several of the girls started forward. Miss Charlton alone did not advance. She was standing by herself a little to one side. Prof. West spoke a few words with the others, and then went straight to her.

"I—I would like to say a few words to you, Miss Charlton," he began. "All this color and gaiety and—fun out on the lawn, where everybody can see, seems," as the color began to rise in her face, "er—very nice. 'Yes,' more decidedly, 'very nice, and I like it. We need more color and fun in our lives, and you have been very good to us in this way since you came. I—I am out here to thank you. My life has been very colorless, so far, and lately I—I have thought—' he was beginning to flounder again at something he saw in her eyes, and added: "I would rather have some of your joyousness than anything else in the world, and—and will you be my wife, Margie?"

"Prof. West!" the girl stared and drew back; but he saw it plainly in her eyes now.

"You do love me?" he said eagerly.

"Yes, but I—I am not fit."

"It is I who am not fit. I am too sober and plodding. Will you be my wife?"

"Of course," simply, "if you want me."

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TWO WEEKS ONLY

Begins November 13th

Closes November 29th

The Greatest Fall and Winter Cheap Sale

IN THE COUNTRY.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, at 8 o'clock sharp, the WEST HICKMAN DEPARTMENT Store will open their doors to the good people of this town and surrounding country for the best and cheapest bargains that ever was inaugurated in the city of Hickman. As we have bought very heavy this fall and the weather been so warm, our sales on heavy goods so unsatisfactory, that we will try our best to save you at least 25 per cent on your purchases. So save your money and attend this sale, where you can buy more for less money than anywhere in the city. Come and be convinced. We quote you a few of the bargains below:

Best Calico	5c
Best Brown Domestic, 20 yds. only	6c
Hope B Domestic, 10 yds. only	8½c
Yard wide Taffeta worth 1.25, at	98c
75c Mohair, in all colors, at	48c
60c and 50c Mohair	33c
A big lot of new shades and colors in Suitings at	
17½c, 12½c, 10c	
35c Wollen Flannel at	23c
12 1-2c Cotton Flannel at	9c
50c red, blue and white Damask	29c
1000 yds. Cotton Checks at	5c
35c Towels now	21c
1.25 all wool Scarfs at	98c
75c all wool Scarfs	48c
40c Fascinators	24c
75c Ladies Underwear at	48c
40c Ladies Underwear at	24c
Ladies and Misses Union Suits cheaper than ever.	

25.00 Men's Fancy Suits, at	14.98
20.00 Men's Granite and Fancy Suits, sale price	11.98
15.00 Men's Fancy Suits	9.98
12.50 Men's Suits	7.98

Boys' and Children's Suits are cheap as dirt. Come and get your boy a suit at your own price.

Ladies' and Misses Cloaks very cheap.

Our line of Pants is one of the best in town. We can sight you.

6.00 Men's Peg Top, wide outside seams, at	3.98
5.00 Men's Granite and Fancy Peg Tops, now at	3.48
4.50 Men's Fancy Pants, cut price	2.98
4.00 Men's Fancy Peg Tops	2.98

3.00 Men's Peg Top Pants	2.24
3.50 Men's Corduroy Peg Tops	2.48
3.00 Men's Corduroys	2.24
2.00 Men's Corduroys	1.19

We handle a special line, the W.L. Douglas Shoes, although needless of introduction, they are the best made and most lasting shoes in the country. Give them a trial. Still we cut the prices on the other lines and can give you any shoe you want.

2.25 Men's Shoes, sale price	1.48
3.00 Men's Shoes	2.24
2.50 Men's Shoes	1.78
3.50 Men's Shoes	2.78
4.00 Men's Shoes	3.24
4.50 Men's Shoes	3.48
5.00 Men's Shoes, all patent	3.98
3.50 Boy's Shoes	2.48
3.00 Box and Satin	1.98
Lots of odds and ends in shoes will go below cost.	

3.50 Ladies' Shoes, The American Lady, now

3.00 Ladies' Patent and Vici	2.24
2.50 and 2.75 Ladies Shoes	1.98
2.25 and 2.00 Ladies Shoes	1.48

A few odds and ends cheaper still. A big lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, all at greatly reduced prices. Lack of space will not enable us to quote all the prices, but they are marked down.

A big reduction on all Gent's Hats in the house. You can buy them at your own price, from 1.00 up to 3.50. A good hat for 1.50. A large line of Caps, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Overshirts, Sweaters.

All we ask you to do is to give us a chance and we will save you money. Attend this great sale and be convinced. Come to the right place always. We handle flour, meat, coffee, sugar and all staple groceries, and we can save you money every time you order from us.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE

A. S. Barkett Dept. Store
WEST HICKMAN

ELLISON BROS.

Are Making

CUT PRICES

...On EVERYTHING In Their...

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

— INCLUDING —

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing
Cloaks, Linen Goods,
Trunks, Valises, &c.

Before Making Your Fall Purchases,

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THEM

Ellison Bros.

EAT AT REEVES' RESTAURANT

We Are A No. 1

Everything in the Lunch Line and the Best Service. We also carry a fine line of Cigars, Fruits and the very best line of Candy in town. GIVE US A TRIAL and you will come again. FRESH OYSTERS IN ANY QUANTITY. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

WE CATER TO THE BEST TRADE

FINE DISPLAY.

A Courier representative dropped in at the Christmas opening of J. E. Naylor & Co., Tuesday and found a magnificent display of holiday goods. The store was beautifully decorated and the stock, a large one, tastily displayed, while every aisle is replete with surprises in new and late articles appropriate for Christmas giving. Old and young were equally delighted as they passed through the labyrinth of toy-land.

Owing to the inclement weather, the opening was not as largely attended as it would have been otherwise, but there were no small number visited this up-to-date store during the opening.

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FAIR WARNING!

All parties indebted to the Farmers Hardware Co., either by note or account, and especially notes which are NOW DUE, must settle by November 20th, 1909. If not paid on or before that date, all claims will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection with instructions to serve at once. We play no favorites in this notice, as we are compelled to wind up our business.—FARMERS HARDWARE CO., by R. M. Isler, President.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

We have a large supply of extra fine yellow, white and pink Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations and violets, the best to be had anywhere.—H. E. Curllin.

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They are now saying Humberger cheese will cure cancer. Anyhow it will cure a man from going home without having first washed his face and hands.

MURDER STILL MYSTERY.

Developments in the Fulton murder mystery—the brutal killing of R. J. Bugg, who was found unconscious in an alley two weeks ago, and later died—are coming slowly. About the only progress made in solving it thus far is the arrest of a negro by the name of Tine Boaz, and Tom Bowlin, a white man. The negro was arrested because he was seen on the evening of the foul deed with the man.

After having been in jail in this city for some time, the negro was taken back to Fulton and held in custody at that place, and before Judge Naylor, Attorneys J. W. Roney and H. T. Smith and Marshal Baker, the negro made a confession of his knowledge of the affair.

In his confession, Boaz stated that John P'illow, the one-eyed foreman of the street improvement gang, got him to entice Bugg to the viaduct under pretext of important business, and after getting him there, turned to leave when he heard Hicks and saw three men pick up Bugg's body and carry it towards Hurst & Tucker's old livery stable. He admitted that he was paid to entice Bugg to the viaduct on Lake street, and there left him.

Boaz, after his confession, was turned over to Sheriff Seat and committed to the county jail in this city.

Judge Naylor at once issued warrants for the three men. Tom Bowlin one of the men alleged to have been implicated, was arrested Sunday by Officer Carter and carried to jail at Clinton for safe keeping. Bowlin denies any connection with the affair.

The negro's story is doubted by many.

The motive for the killing is the mysterious part of the whole thing. The body was not robbed, hence, this could not have been the cause. It is

thought that the murderers were on a drunken spree, and drank the fatal

blow while in that condition. Another theory advanced is that Bugg was about to turn up some bootleggers who owed him money, and a quarrel ensued with fatal results.

While warrants were issued a week ago for the arrest of three men, only one has been served, and the names of the other two have not been given out. If they are apprehended at this late stage of the game, it will be a piece of good luck. The guilty parties have had time to get into Canada or Mexico.

Bugg is said to have been a cousin of Judge Bugg, of the circuit court. He was employed as a laborer with the street gang.

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Last Friday a good friend of the Courier called us by phone. Instead of the usual, "please announce to your readers in the free column that I have a bull calf for sale," by a non-subscriber, we suffered one of the most violent shocks of the nervous system ever in our rugged experience, when we put the receiver to our ear. We clung to the desk for support and listened. The voice at the other end of the line in a musical cadence, said: "I am going to make you a present of your Thanksgiving turkey." We would still think it a dream had we not later met Mr. Davis, manager of the Home Telephone Co., who verified his former statement, face to face, and told us to discontinue negotiations for a turkey (which as a matter of fact is a negotiation that never bothers an editor.) That settles it. The world is getting better. With H. J. Kimes keeping us supplied with unaloeses, Dillon & Cox giving us "coups" to the show and Mr. Davis treating us to a real turkey, we see the dawn of a grander day. The country editor is again coming into his own. To break away from row bosom and beans and revel in the luxuries of high priced delicacies is enough to make the editorial physiognomy crack open to the full extent of its vastness.

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There is always something wholesome and refreshing about a pastoral play with a New England setting that seems to take one back to the good old days down on the farm where happiness seemed to reign supreme. The very thought of these days makes one's childhood heart beat with pleasant memories. If the reader of this article remembers his boyhood days on the farm, he can live them all over again on next Wednesday evening at the Lyric Theatre, when "Meadowbrook Farm," W. F. Mann's newest play of New England life, will be produced. Loy Streeter has been especially engaged for the part of "Silas Holden." The supporting company has been carefully filled to their respective parts.

Have Arrived = = =



A Nice Assortment of HAND PAINTED
CAKES, SALADS

CUPS AND SAUCERS

INDIVIDUAL PLATES

CHOP DISHES, Etc.

10c

In cheaper lines we have the biggest
sellers you ever bought in QUEENSWARE

Hickman Hardware Co.

(INCORPORATED)

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, done in Water Colors, GIVEN AWAY FREE at our store. ASK ABOUT THEM.

WISDOM.

To the gay young man it means whatever is forbidden in life.

To the college professor it means whatever is contained in books.

To the young man it means what he has just acquired at college.

To the girl it means Harry or Jim or Arthur, or whatever his name is.

To the old man it means knowing things before it is too late to do them.

To the voting public it means the six-syllabled words that the candidate has just fed them.

Wisdom is a variable term. To the boy it means a knowledge of the batting averages of every big league baseball player.

To the woman it means knowledge just what the children are going to have next and how to cure it.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

WILL SHE CONFESS?

You couldn't get a girl to confess it, but the man she most admires is often—

He whose ideas never coincide with her own.

He who tells her point blank that he hates to see powder on her face.

He who never says that some other girl looks pretty.

He who never appears interested when she airs her little tribulations.

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Hickman is just forty-five years behind the times in the matter of street lights. Can anybody say why we have no arc lights? Hickman is big enough, able enough and the light plant has capacity enough, but it looks like we haven't enterprise enough. Think of a town the size of this belted lighted with these little 2x4 Jinnies of about 3 candle power. Hickman would look like a hummer if she was lit up good.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Owl." SPEER & SEXTON PUBLISHERS

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Thursday, Nov. 11th, 1909

ABE LINCOLN'S CREED.

Those who are giving much thought and study to what are known as new and old religions, will find much of interest and worthy of consideration in what has come to be known as Lincoln's Creed. Like many of the great man's utterances, its simple, forceful language commands attention. He said:

"I have never united myself to any church, because I have found difficulty giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long complicated statements which characterize their Articles of Belief and Confessions of Faith. Whenever any church will inscribe over its altar, as a sole qualification for membership, the Savior's condensed statements of the substance of both law and gospel: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself,' that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul."

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to offer through the columns of the Courier, our sincere thanks to our friends and physicians for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little darling, Charles Vivian Meacham. The many acts and words of kindness showered upon us are gratefully appreciated in a way that words cannot express.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meacham

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What about the leaves around West Hickman?

Colds and Coughs

This is the time of the year when you catch cold the easiest. Take a bottle of

Tar-Pine

home with you and be ready. It's the medicine that does the work in a few doses. One dose gives relief. Three doses cures you and a bottle will cure your worst cough. Take a bottle home, you'll be glad we told you.

HELM & ELLISON

Individuality

characterizes every garment bearing Anderson & Co's Label. Harmonious lines with artistic work is the fundamental basis of these Master Tailored Clothes---they teem with originality that is well thought and well wrought---the styles are distinctive and stamp the wearer with an air of refined elegance.

Correct Clothes for Gentlemen

SUITS---No matter your style, Shape or build; long, short, stout or slender, we have special models to fit you stylishly and becomingly.

OVERCOATS---short and long, light and heavy, fancy and plain---every new fad in Style and Shape---in endless variety in every style to suit every taste and fit every figure.

RAINCOATS---The sensible garment for mid-season or for anytime---made of Priestly and other cloths. Worsteds and Cheviots in numerous styles, shapes and lengths. A light-weight overcoat suitable for any weather---water-proof, yet dressy---handy the year round for theatre or dress occasions.

Bradley & Parham



LUTHER DODSON DEAD.

Luther Dodson, age 22, and a well known young man of West Hickman, was called to the great beyond, Sunday morning, after one week's illness. The cause of death is said to have been some kind of brain trouble.

Deceased is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Kate Barnes, to whom he was married about eight months ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson, of West Hickman, also survive him, besides four brothers—John, Virgil, Augustus and Cecil.

Luther was born and reared in the Brownsville neighborhood, near this city. He was a member of the Methodist church, and Elm Camp No. 3, W. M. W., in which he carried \$2,000 insurance.

Funeral services were conducted at Brownsville Chapel Monday, by Rev. Nathan, after which the remains were buried with Woodmen ceremonies.

His reputation was that of a good, clean young man, and he possessed many friends who will be grieved to learn of his untimely death. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

MADE UP OF GREED.

Cred of Mail Order Houses as interpreted by a Country Editor.

These commandments make up the catalogue of the mail order house. They were not written on stone by Moses but they are thoroughly understood and frequently bumped into by anyone who deals with the catalogue mail order concern, and thoroughly ingests the business side of these commandments.

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash wherever you can, but not to us. We do not buy from you.

2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not acquainted with you.

3. You shall send in the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money, meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because that is our business method.

4. You shall buy your church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method.

5. You shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.

6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanic from your vicinity for we wish it so.

7. You will induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money.

8. You shall often look at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods; otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods from your local merchants.

9. You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods you buy from us look the bill, so that you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods otherwise he will not notice our influence.

10. You shall believe us in preference to your local dealers.

11. You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.

Foreigners in Circus Business.

"The circus used to be an American institution," remarked an old-time circus man the other day. "But things have changed. I went into the dressing room of a show and nearly all of the performers are foreigners. There are few good American circus performers any more. There are no performers such as we used to have. Old 'Red' Stickney was there. He does a 'manage act' with a team of horses, even though he's 62 years old now. He used to be the best bareback rider on the road, outside of 'Jimmy' Robinson. But there are mighty few of the old timers left, and there never will be any as good."—New York Tribune.

Abraham Bougard and Herman Wilson, negroes, went to Union City, Sunday, and tinkered up on Union City "freedom-bell." They returned Sunday night and started a rough house in one of the negro restaurants on the hill, ending with the local officers being called to restore order. Each of the combatants was fined \$11.50.

Selling Butter and Cream.

The advantages of selling cream or butter over that of selling whole milk are that the skimmed milk and butter-milk can be used for feed on the farm, the work does not demand such exacting care and hours, and the finished product can be marketed at wider intervals with very much less weight to handle. At the present high price of hogs, the skimmed milk and butter-milk are very valuable feeds for pigs. Skimmed milk for this purpose is worth almost as much as it paid in some places for the whole milk. The hand separator on the farm makes it possible to secure more butter and to get greater value for the separated milk.

Read the Courier.



The Strongest and Longest WEARING SHOE

In the World

The "Stronger-Than-The-Law" is made in one of eleven large specialty factories by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The Workmen in this factory know that the "Stronger-Than-The-Law" is, and must be, the best work shoe on earth.

Only the toughest and strongest chrome tanned leather is used in the construction of this unequalled work shoe. This leather is infused with oil, which makes it soft and pliant, and as nearly waterproof as leather can be made. You will find that the fibre in this chrome calf leather is very similar to a piece of woven cloth.

There is no shoe on earth which fills every demand for a work shoe as well as the "Stronger-Than-The-Law."

The genuine "Stronger-Than-The-Law" shoe has the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co's "Star" trade mark on the heel, which is a guarantee backed by a paid-up capital of \$3,750,000.00, that it is honestly constructed of solid leather.

All good articles are always imitated, and so many other manufacturers are trying to imitate this shoe—trying to make a shoe as good. Some have gone so far as to select a name as much like "Stronger-Than-The-Law" as possible, but why buy an imitation when you can buy the original "Stronger-Than-The-Law," which wears from eight to twenty-four months?

We show a complete line in four heights. The prices are very reasonable, considering the service you get.

There are lots of good shoes—but

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

And We Sell Them

SMITH & AMBERG



RURAL PHONE PATRONS.

The management of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. wishes to announce that they are now ready to make connection with all country lines on either side of Hickman. The company furnishes all equipment in the city and connects with your lines at the limits for \$15 per line and charges 75c a month for their exchange service. See A. W. Davis, Manager.

LOST: Roll of music between Hickman and Union City. Name "Nel Dean" written on each sheet. Reward. Return to Hickman Grocery Co.

Being over-stocked, we have decided to unload clothing, Douglas shoes, dress goods, hats, etc., at astounding low figures.—Burkett's Department Store, West Hickman.

All kinds of meats at Moore's grocery.

Not in His Lins.

"How do I look this evening?" queried the woman who was fishing for a compliment. "Don't ask me," replied the mere man, who was nothing if not practical. "Consult an oculist."

Accounted For.

Barber (rather slow)—Beg pardon, sir, but your hair is turning a bit gray.

Victim—Shouldn't wonder. Look at the time I've been here.—Yonkers Statesman.

Knowledge comes, but culture lingers.

One of the most acceptable gifts of all—though inexpensive—is engraved calling cards, suitable for either lady or gentleman. Engraved plate and 100 cards, neatly packed, \$1.30 up. These prices are cash. The earlier your orders are in, the better. See samples at Courier office.

Percy Jones received about a half car load of Christmas candles this week. Watch for his announcement.

FLASH LIGHTS.

The fancier the bathing suit, the less the girl cares about swimming. Don't keep grieving 'cause it's fly time; smile, it's also cherry-ple time.

Now then, if some one will only get up five feet of phonograph records, perhaps, that life will be more endurable.

NOT PUDDING PROOF.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," remarked the optimist. "You can't prove it by me," declared the despectic.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

FOR RENT: My building, now occupied by Ellison Bros., Jan. 1st.—W. A. Dodds. 18c

Where did you get that new suit? Why, that's my last winter's suit—Schmidt, the Tailor, cleaned it up.

THE END OF IT.



"Do you permit your wife to have her own way?" "No; she has it without my permission."

I will sell cut flowers that will keep, and plants that will grow. Call phone 282. We need your orders.—Postum Floral Co., Union City, Tenn.

TRY A COURIER WANT AD. The Cheapest advertising Medium I Read by 3,000 People Every Week COSTS ONLY ONE CENT PER WORD—PER WEEK.

Hickman people who appreciate high class shows, should not fail to see the Shakespearean play "As You Like It," at the Lyric tonight. You would pay \$2.50 to see the same thing in a city playhouse, and think your money well spent.

Best Clear Heart Cypress Shingles \$3.50 a thousand. Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Don't fail to read Burkett's ad in this issue. Prices slashed in every department.

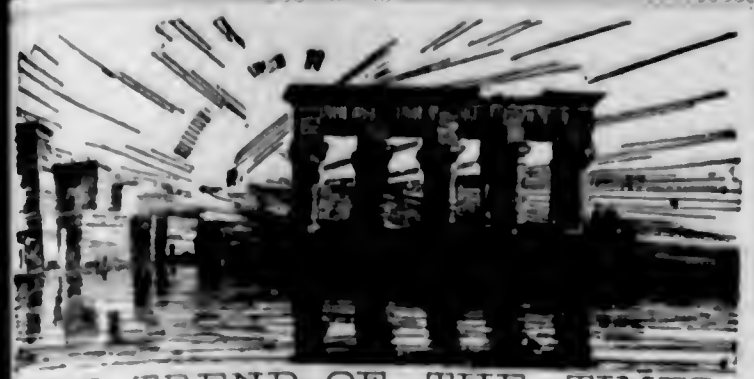
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Fulton county will
print you that we print
the best news that
any other paper in this
county of Kentucky

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

A BLUE MARK HERE
means that your sub-
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Renew promptly if you
want the paper to come
to you after this month

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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WHOLE NO. 2478
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859



THE TREND OF THE TIMES

Give C. H. Moore a share of your
secret business.

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One Harris, of the Hickman Drug
Co., left Thursday night for Paris,
to visit his father. He will
be gone about 10 days.

—O—

W. B. Hughes, agent for the Three
States Lumber Co., of Memphis, and
who looks after 3,000 acres of the
company's land in Mississippi county,
is a pleasant caller at this office
today.

—O—

The Union City Bank & Trust Co.
and the First National Bank, both of
Union City, have been consolidated.
Recent business disturbances in this
city is advanced as the reason by
the local papers.

—O—

A Houston, Texas, paper tells of
being possessed out there which, on
average, weigh 80 pounds. What
our Missouri friends think of
it? A Kentuckian would guess
that somebody fooled the editor with
a hog.

—O—

Edgar Huddleston, editor of the
Hickman Commercial and one of the
commissioners of the county,
is here on business, Friday. While
down, he visited the Courier office
enough to permit an exchange
of sympathy.

—O—

Kentucky's corn crop is officially
estimated at 113,000,000 bushels which
was this state at the head of states
of the Mississippi. Last year's
crop was but 85,000,000 bushels and
the highest yield ever was that of
1896, when 105,000,000 bushels were
produced. This year's Kentucky crop
current prices is estimated at over
\$1,000,000.

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With Pres. Taft declaring himself
in favor of a bond issue
for the development of the country's
waterways and the governors
of twenty-one states voting assent
to their hearty sympathy with
the movement for such improvement,
the first day of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf
Waterways convention at New
Orleans was characterized by much
enthusiasm.

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A Concordia, Ky., man wrote the
Courier-Journal as follows: "We re-
cently shipped some beef hides to
market. When we got returns, the
dealer said on account of the
tariff, hides have declined.
"Next day we received from our
man notice that on account of
recent tariff shoes had advanced.
"The next day a shoe drummer
came along. I asked him how is it
at the recent tariff has lowered
the price of hides and advanced the
price of shoes. He says that is a
question for the politicians to an-
swer."—Commoner.

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Here is another special from Tip-
picanoe, Tenn., regarding the new
road proposition: "Some of the
officials of the Dyersburg Northern
Road Company are here to coun-
sel plans that will lead to the ex-
tension of the road. This is a short
line running from Dyersburg to Tipton
ville, and has been in operation a
little more than two years. It has
recently been purchased from the
original company, and under the new
management it is almost certain that
it will be extended at least as far as
Hickman, Ky., the coming year. It
is already been a great factor in the
development of Lake county, and will
be more so when it is completed. It
runs through one of the finest farm-
ing and timber sections of West
Tennessee. There has recently been
added another passenger train, and
when the road is completed the traf-
fic, both passenger and freight, will
be very heavy. The company owns
the big oil mill at Tiptonville, which
is running both day and night."

Stylish November Millinery

Recent Large Purchases Bring Stylish Assortments, Affording wide Opportunity for Choice Selections

We, at all times, keep a full stock and do not allow our line to become depleted in the middle of the season. Here are numbers of beautiful hats, in all shapes and colors, a display worthy of the patronage of every woman, both from a money-saving and style standpoint.



Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats

The line is very complete and should be seen. All colors, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.



The Trimming Novelties

are very attractive—flowers, gold and silver ornaments, bands, furs, plumes etc.

Shapes

in all the approved styles and materials.

BLACK BEAVERS—A Full Line.

Ladies' and Misses' Fall and Winter Footwear.



The assortment embraces shoes of charming styles and character which we offer at \$2.50 to \$4.00

You will find the newest creations in patent leather, vici, tan, with short vamps, taper toes and high art styles, at

Ladies and Misses Suits, Coats and Skirts

Newest Fall Fashions Moderate in Price

You Need These Goods Now and It Will Not Pay You to Put Off Buying Any Longer



Ladies Coat Suits A new lot just received, including a wide range of materials, serges, worsteds and wide whale diagonals, in the prettiest shades of the season, also popular blacks and blues in very smart style effects. \$12.50 to \$30

Ladies Coats In Broadcloths, Ceverts, Cheviots, Etc. All new fabrics and colors, also a large line of blacks in loose and semi-fitting styles. The assortment is very large and the price range provides for every purse. \$5 to \$27.50

Skirts The assortment and style range is very large comprising serges, panamas and voiles in plain and plaited styles. Prices from \$3.50 to \$15

Misses and Childrens Coats In all the new colors, materials and styles. Prices range from \$2 to \$10

Smith & Amberg

LYRIC THEATER
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Wednesday, NOV. 17

W. F. MANN
PRESENTS
Lou Streeter

IN THE RURAL PLAY
OF QUALITY
**MEADOW
BROOK**

By
L. B. PARKER **FARM**

A Story of the New
Hampshire Hills
Nature's Beauty Spot
SPECIAL SCENERY
ELECTRICAL EFFECTS
AN UNUSUAL CAST

Prices 35, 50 and 75 Cents

SAYING "GRACE."

We know a pious old farmer, living south of Hickman, who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining room when he says grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself and his grace sounded something like this:

"We thank Thee, Lord, for this food and—by Heck! there's that darned gimlet I bought from Will Johnston last Spring and haven't seen since. I'll have Jim get up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank Thee, Amen."

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., in the death of Sovereign J. T. Riddle, has lost a good and faithful member, his family a devoted and loving parent and companion, and the community a good neighbor, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this camp tender its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. It further

RESOLVED, that the clerk of this camp set apart a memorial page on the records for the purpose of reverencing the memory of our departed Sovereign, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Hickman Courier, a copy spread on the records of this camp and a copy furnished the family.

H. T. BEALE,
F. S. MOORE,
G. L. CARPENTER,
Committee.

NEXT REUNION.

April 25, 27 and 28 has been agreed upon as the date for holding the next reunion of Confederate veterans in Mobile, Ala. Nearly all of the reunions have been held in the month of June, when summer heat prevails, and earlier dates were chosen by the committee this time in order that the old Confederate veterans may not suffer from the heat during their annual meeting in 1910.

Three Tennessee newspapers, the Troy News Banner, the Obion Democrat and the Union City Democrat have consolidated and the successor, the Union City Daily Democrat, will be published at Union City. This aggregation of brains and vim ought to get results.

Can you write a song? Gov. Hadley wants a Missouri anthem, and will pay \$1,000 for the best one, if it is good enough.

STRAY LOCAL NOTES
TAKEN UP...

Drawn hill to Christmas.

News is mighty scarce this week

Best Calico, 5c a yard.—Harkett's.

The R. A. Craddock sale, advertised for Dec. 15, has been postponed

Harkett's Big Sale begins next Saturday. First come, first served. Do not miss it.

From all reports, Hickman will have ten or fifteen more autos before this time next year.

Mrs. Hohman Hoach, aged 20 years died Saturday morning after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Miss Anna Lee Brown and Miss Mary Tompa Burnett spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Arthur Shaw at State Line

That reminds me—when roasting a turkey stuff the breast with pared sweet potatoes. They get a fine flavor from the juices.

Mary E. Lewis left last night for Denver, Colo., after a visit with her father, Joe Noonon. Her brother, Albert, went home with her.

The Fulton Leader says that the contract for grading the Dyersburg Northern Railroad from Tiptonville to Hickman has been let to Little, the street contractor.

A rumor that former President, Theodore Roosevelt has been killed on his hunting trip in Africa was affixed here Friday but diligent search failed to discover the slightest foundation for it.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, Pa., of the 5th inst. says: After Mrs. Mary Schindler, age 18, had committed suicide with carbolic acid, her baby, a healthy girl, was born in the hospital where the woman had been taken. The physician performed a caesarian operation.

Obion, Tenn., is getting a bump on herself. Their Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance to vote on a proposition of issuing bonds, authorized by the last legislature. The bonds are \$30,000 for electric lights and waterworks; \$15,000 for streets and sidewalks; and \$10,000 to be used for school purposes.

J. S. Shaw, a merchant of Samburg, lost a pocket book Sunday while on his way to Union City, containing between \$350 and \$400. The pocket book was found later, but the money was missing. Evidently some one had found the pocket book, took the money and went his way, having no further use for the pocket book.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Hazel, Ky., occurred the death of J. B. Dalton, aged 80 years. The deceased had been ill for about ten days of the infirmities of old age and the end was no surprise. The dead man is survived by his wife and a number of children, among them being T. D. Dalton, of Fulton, and Mrs. R. M. Dennis, of Hickman.

Cotton is a frenkish production. Every planter may plan for and plant more acres than he did the year previous and then come out with fewer pounds and bales. It is strictly a weather condition crop at the proper seasons, and without this acres don't count. This is especially true of the Fulton county crop this year, though high prices have made up in a measure for the shortness of the yield.

The vote on the good roads amendment to the constitution is a disappointment to those who are interested in the betterment of Kentucky's highways. A woeful lack of interest has been shown in many localities of which better things might have been expected. There seems to be a bare chance that the amendment has been adopted, but if such proves to be the case it will be by a close margin.

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RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Miss Mayme McClellan is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Henry Davis, of Cairo, is visiting his old home this week.

Robt. Roper and family arrived Monday from California for a visit to Fulton County relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Noonon has returned home from Paducah where the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star was held.

Mrs. Lee Rose visited her sister and mother, Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mrs. Bettie Roper last Thursday. Mrs. Roper accompanied her daughter home.

Last Sunday afternoon as Mrs. Lena Paschall was returning from the Primitive Baptist church, she met an auto just as she got to the corner of Troy and State road which frightened her horse, turning her buggy over and throwing her and her little son out. Most fortunately she was painfully but not seriously injured; her son escaped as he was thrown against his mother. She was carried to the home of W. B. McGee near the scene of the accident, and later went to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Met Lunsford.

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

JOHN HOLCOMBE CAUGHT.

John Holcombe, the man who knocked L. W. Whitaker in the head with a piece of timber two weeks ago and made his escape, was caught at Mayfield, Tuesday, and brought to Hickman by Deputy Sheriff Galloway. In default of a small bond, he was placed in jail to await his preliminary trial, which will be had before Judge Naylor, Friday.

As heretofore stated, both were employed at the Mengel Box factory. It is untrue that the men had trouble over a crack-a-lo game.

Mr. Whitaker tells a Courier reporter that he was not even acquainted with his assailant. That Ollie Edmonds, foreman of the department in which the two men work, asked Whitaker to loan him three dollars, which he did. Later Holcombe, who had seen Whitaker produce a roll of bills, came up and asked Whitaker to loan him one dollar, as he wanted to order some liquor. Whitaker told Holcombe that he did not have one dollar in change. The only evidence of anger shown by Holcombe was the words, "you could get the change if you wanted to. You'll be sorry that you did not let me have it." The noon hour came and passed. Just as Whitaker went to the clock to punch in and go to work again, he was struck from behind on the head, the blow rendering him unconscious for several hours. Doctors doubted his recovery very much, but he is up again after being in bed two weeks. Holcombe is about 20 years old, and came here from Graves county.

LAKE SUIT FILED.

Suit was filed Monday afternoon by the State of Tennessee on the relation of Charles T. Yates, attorney-general, and J. D. Caldwell, district attorney for the Fourth judicial circuit, against the West Tennessee Land Company, W. M. Wilson and heirs of N. A. Patterson. This suit was brought for the purpose of declaring the charter of the land company void, enjoining the land company from exercising any control or ownership over Reelfoot Lake, and declaring all outstanding titles void, and to declare the lake to be a public fish and game reserve, under the control of the state.

N. Holcombe was in Woodland Mill Sunday.

The Round Table

Miss Lou Montgomery is visiting friends in Union City this week.

The residence of Turner Adair, at Fulton, was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

FOR SALE: A No. 1 good work horse. Works to anything.—Geo. T. Neacham. 2t

Miss Ruth Dayle has returned to Murray, Ky., after a visit to Mrs. Edgar Naylor.

It has been officially declared that the North Dakota is the greatest warship in the world.

Mr. Green and Dr. C. W. Cdrin spent a few days last week on the Lake hunting and fishing.

Miss Erlene Reed returned to Fulton, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Mayme Naylor.

Oscar Salton was called home from O'Brien's Landing, Tuesday, on account of his wife's illness.

O. D. Cole, of near town, has a new baby boy at his home. The young man arrived Oct. 28th.

A Cincinnati special says that Ollie James found a \$1,500 pearl while eating raw oysters in a local cafe Friday.

Isaac N. Smith, one of the prominent citizens of Mississippi county, died at his home in Wyatt, Nov. 1st.

Miss Bettie DeKow has returned from a ten days' visit with Mrs. P. Weeks, and other friends, at Fulton.

Burrus Brasfield, Metna Lynn, Roy Clark and Cirt Hondurant are spending the week at Reelfoot Lake. They left Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Anderson has returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to Misses Bonnie and Edna Carpenter.

Mrs. R. H. Burgett and Mrs. Joe Harper left Tuesday for Muscle, Tenn., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Dr. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and baby, of New Madrid, Mo., drove up Sunday and visited Mrs. Henry's father, E. E. Reeves, returning Monday.

County Commissioner J. R. Milner was here from Fulton, Monday, and made legal sale of lands belonging to R. A. Craddock, Rob Chambers and James Clark.

The one-year-old baby, Luther Curdin Griffey, died at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Griffey, of the lower bottoms, Saturday, after a brief illness.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club were entertained Friday afternoon, from three to five, by Mrs. T. T. Swayne. There were several visitors present. A delicious salad course was served.

The big rocking chair occupied by President Taft on the speaker's platform here Oct. 26th, was purchased by Col. C. C. Mengel, and put in C. L. Walker's office at the Hickman factory.

A special term of court was called at Fulton City Monday to try the hundred under indictment in Obion county for night riding. The defendants include the eight men whose death sentences for the alleged murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin were reversed by the supreme court.

Peary says Cook could not have succeeded because he could not have traveled 40 miles in any one day, but claims he went six miles farther. Also that Cook could not have made the trip in the time claimed. Cook started a year ahead of Peary and got back with Peary. So he was two years making the trip and entry claims to have made it in one.

COMING - EVENTS

Nov. 11—May Stewart Co. in "You Like It."

Nov. 17—"Meadow Brook Farm" at the Lyric.

Nov. 22—"The Heart of an Indian" at the Lyric.

Nov. 25—"A Country Kid" at the Lyric.

Nov. 29—"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," the Lyric.

Dec. 1—"Little Miss Muffet," the Lyric.

Jan. 29—"The Minister's Daughters" the Lyric.

Feb. 15—"The Blind Organist," the Lyric.

April 3—"The Fighting Parson," the Lyric.

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FEED!**

MOONSHINE

A mixture of Hackle, Shucks, Small Grains of Corn, Silks, Etc., at 15c per wagon load, if hauled immediately, at gin.

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W. F. Mann brings to the Lyric Theatre on next Wednesday evening his newest success "Meadow Brook Farm." As the title implies it is a pastoral play for which the author, L. B. Parker, has found a most beautiful setting at the head of the Cache-dale Hills of New Hampshire. In the construction of the play the author has been close to the lines of nature. The character of "Silas Holden," the good natured owner of "Meadow Brook Farm" will be in the hands of Lou Streeter, who has been especially engaged for the part.

Samuel A. Norman, of Mayfield, traveling salesman, filed petition in bankruptcy, in the United States court Wednesday afternoon, listing liabilities at \$129,232.52. His assets are \$505 and 75 shares of stock in the Mayfield Wooden Mills. It is the latest petition filed in this court in many months.

We know when November arrives that winter is not far off. There'll be a number of very nice days this month, and advantage should be taken of good weather for repairing the houses and barns—painting, whitewashing or whatever work might be necessary before real winter comes.

Such a reversal of politics in Kentucky as took place Tuesday is unprecedented in the history of the state, says the Courier Journal. Democrats won in counties that have been considered for years bulwarks of Republicanism.

"Oh, see the tadpoles" about the pond. Beedle the pool in glad surprise. "And just to think, some day they'll be—those horrid things or no—all change to gorgeous butterflies."

The Memphis Annual Conference in session in Greenfield, Tenn., this week. Appointments will not be made until next Monday afternoon.

H. E. Curdin can show you 63 different cuts at flowers, designed by Joy Flint Co., Nashville, Tenn.

A Million Dollars Back Of
Cole's Hot Blast Guarantee

See what the makers—the Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago—have written us. Pretty strong from a million dollar concern selling 60,000 of this one stove a year—isn't it? Read it. Remember the Original sold here only:

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- "You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of ours is—
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- "2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
- "3—That the room can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- "4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- "5—A uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- "6—That every stove will remain absolutely airtight as long as used.
- "7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust proof.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good fuel."

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The best located and Cheap-
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Will make EASY TERMS. Lots
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See me at the Oil Mill.

—G. B. Bond.

SURVEY BEING MADE.

A party of surveyors, surveying a
tract from Tiptonville to Hickman,
the Liversburg Northern Railroad,
the survey more than half com-
pleted. They are expected to arrive
in Hickman some time next week.
The party has been out about ten
miles at Tiptonville and com-
pleted the survey.
When the work is completed, the
tract will be taken up with our
company in a business way. The sur-
vey, of course, is the means of de-
termining the cost of construction,
etc., and this information will
be forthcoming in a short time.

RAPED AND MURDERED.

Anna Kelley, aged 24, sales-
woman at Pupkin's store, at Cairo, was
murdered and ravished in an
attempt to force her into prostitu-
tion in the residence section of the
city Tuesday morning. A gag
in her mouth, marks upon her
face showed that she had been
beaten. Her wrists bore marks
from handcuffs, and her clothing
was torn, showing plainly that a dou-
ble crime had been committed. The
body was also showed that the
victim had been dragged about seven-
ty feet from the entrance to the
store, and she lay upon her back,
her head near, and her hands
in her hands and the broken end
of the gag indicated that it had been used
in an attempt on her part to defend
herself.
Investigation revealed the fact that
she had left the store a few minutes
before 10 o'clock the previous evening
company with a friend, Miss Ella
Kelley, also employed at the store.
Leaving Miss Kelley at her home
and walking over to a car, which she
was driving, leaving it at Twenty-eighth
and Elm streets, two blocks around
from her home. That was
the last seen of her alive.
The dead body was found by a lit-
tle girl about eight
years old next morning. Heavy rain had
fallen during the night, but it failed
to obliterate marks on the ground
near the body had been dragged.
Neighbors were immediately sent
for and arrived from Wickliffe and
other places, and were put on the
ground which they took from the gag
in the girl's mouth.
They followed it six times to a
place at Twenty-sixth and Poular
streets, three blocks distant. The par-
ty living in the house, negroes, were
arrested and locked up in jail.
The men are Arthur Alexander, Edward
James, and Will James and a negro
man. The woman was found wash-
ing some clothes similar to the gag
in the girl's mouth.
Prosecutor McManus immediately sum-
moned a jury and they viewed the
body of the murder and the dead
body, but adjourned until more evi-
dence had been secured.
Prosecutor Parsons immediately offered
a reward of \$1,000 for the conviction
of the assassin.
Nothing in years has stirred Cairo
so much as this brutal murder.
The girl lived with her sister, Mrs.
Coffman, who did not allow her
to become alarmed because of the
arrival of the girl last evening
supper, because she occasionally
spends all night with a friend.

From the Fulton County Capitol

SOME COURT NEWS.

Real Estate:

Mrs. Fannie Shaw to F. T. Randle,
lots in West Hickman, \$1230.

Jas. M. Bolar to Mrs. Maggie Walk-
er, lots in West Hickman, \$1,100.

Henry Sanger to Hollis Kirk, lots
in Old Hickman, \$750.

Hollis Kirk to G. B. Walker, lots
in West Hickman.

J. B. Brockman to C. S. Patterson,
land, \$110.

G. B. Bond to W. P. Taylor, lot in
Bond's Addition, \$200.

E. W. Reeves, of Tulsa, Okla., to
E. E. Reeves, lot in West Hickman,
\$130.

J. J. C. Houdurant to S. M. Hewitt,
53 acres land, \$2,66.66.

J. R. Brown to Martha Jordan, lots
in East Hickman, \$50.

Chris. Ladwidge to Lee Page, 95
acres land, \$1,500.

Circuit Court.

The following suits have been filed
since our last report:

W. J. Barry vs. H. F. Remly, Ad-
ministrator. Appeal from Judge Nay-
lor's court.

Ellison Bros. vs. C. L. Reid. At-
tachment suit appealed from Hic-
kman Police Court.

County Court.

At the regular session of the coun-
ty court this week the following fidu-
ciary settlements were filed and or-
dered to lay over thirty days for ex-
ceptions:

E. H. Bennett, Guardian for Beasie
Coleman.

Mrs. Jessie Bruer, Guardian for
Miss Effie Bruer.

The following fiduciary settlements
were confirmed:

P. J. Frenz, Administrator for Chas.
Frenz, deceased. It will be remem-
bered that Chas. Frenz was killed
in a cyclone in Arkansas some months
ago.

C. C. Smith, Guardian for W. A.
George.

F. S. Butler, Admr. of E. D. King.
Wes. Browder, Guardian for Kath-
arine Browder.

J. T. Underwood, Guardian for Geor-
gia Underwood.

Mrs. Step Fields, Guardian for Way-
mond Coleman.

B. T. Davis, Guardian for Sadie and
Sherman Hoen.

S. A. Wilkins, Guardian for Roy
Thomas.

T. A. Prather, Administrator of W.
M. Bacon.

S. A. Wilkins Guardian for Roy
Thomas.

S. A. Wilkins, Guardian for Hubert
Wilkins.



Christmas CANDIES

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EVER BROUGHT
TO HICKMAN IS
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Jones' Cafe

Don't Fail to Call
and see the display



The will of Della Champion, de-
ceased, was admitted to probate.

John Jones was appointed overseer
of the Beech Grove road.

The Entre Nos Club was delightfully
entertained by Miss Elise Lutten,
Saturday afternoon. After playing
hook, the club game, the members
tried their fortunes with candles.
Delicious refreshments were served, af-
ter which the club adjourned to meet
with Miss Maggie Lee Rice, Nov. 13.

Calder Johnson has been confined
to his home for the past few days.

DOINGS AT DORENA.

Guy Hall went to Wolf Island, Sun-
day.

Next holiday is Thanksgiving.

Joe Polhamus and wife are visiting
in East Prairie, this week.

A moving picture show will be
given at Locust Grove next Wednes-
day night, for the benefit of the li-
brary.

J. D. Pickett and family visited at
Medley, Sunday.

We are glad to report Jack White
better.

Mrs. Dick Bryant and children re-
turned home in East Prairie, Satur-
day, after a visit with Mrs. Polhamus.

Mrs. Ada Maddox is on the sick
list.

A party will be given at the home
of Mrs. Dora White, Friday night, in
honor of Miss Jennie White Doomas,
of Fulton.

Quite a number of our young peo-
ple went nutting Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hyness and Hall visited
at Medley, Sunday.

A surprise party was enjoyed at
the home of Mrs. Pearl Maddox last
Friday night. A good crowd attend-
ed and all report a good time.

GOV. WILLSON WRITES.

The following letter was received
by C. L. Walker, President of the
Commercial Club, from Gov. A. E.
Willson. It is self explanatory:

"I have just received two excel-
lent photographs of the exercises at
Hickman. The pictures are very in-
teresting to me, and I wish to com-
pliment you on the most excellent ar-
rangement made at Hickman, and
on the magnificent turn-out to greet
the President. I had a very hard
time personally. I had intended to
welcome the President at ease, but
was urged to write something, and then
forgot to use my glasses and left un-
aided the things I most wished to say,
and really struggled with the matter
until I threw the paper away and at-
tended to business in the usual man-
ner; but if the Governor's part was
not all that it ought to be, the part
which the people of Hickman had in
this matter is a great honor to them
and was a credit to the State of
Kentucky, and I wish to give my
warmest congratulations to them on
the great public spirit and splendid
demonstration given at Mills Point."

A bunch of sportsmen, "the Blue
Wing Club," of Clarksville, Tenn.,
passed through Hickman yesterday,
enroute to the lake for a ten days'
stay. Those in the party were Yate
Morrow, H. M. Dunlap, J. E. Dunlap,
R. J. Pickering, H. M. Caldwell, Dr.
Whitworth, Ed Clark, M. H. Randle
and W. E. Nelson.

Rev. Mathis, of Kenton, Tenn., will
preach at Poplar Grove next Sunday
morning. In the evening he will lec-
ture on the "Ups and Downs of Life."
Everybody invited.

L. P. Ellison made a business trip
to St. Louis, Monday.

LAST CHANCE

Look, this is your last chance to sell your

OLD SCRAP IRON

I will be in Hickman until

NOVEMBER 20

for the Purpose of buying Ten Car Loads of Old Scrap
Iron, such as old Binders, Mowers, Plow Points, Wagon
Tires, Stove Iron, or, in fact, any kind or any amount. I
will pay the

Highest Market Prices

for same delivered to the ICE & COAL CO., also pay high-
est market prices for Old Rubber, such as Boots and Shoes,
Old Bones, Brass and Copper. Don't wait but bring it now
while you can get the CASH for something that is no good
to you.

You will always find me at the ICE & COAL CO.,
Hickman, Kentucky.

W. E. McADOO

Heard On the Streets

Big Sale at Barkett's.

Berry Stubbs spent Sunday in Ful-
ton.

Geo. Millet has been on the sick
list for several days.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard is visiting in
Nashville this week.

A. M. Jones, one of our good Cayce
friends, was in town yesterday on
business.

Miss Louise McConnell, of Route 3,
is the guest of relatives in Hlythe-
ville, Ark.

FOR SALE: Good team of horses,
for cash. Apply to A. S. Barkett, in
West Hickman.

Mrs. J. M. Reid returned from Nash-
ville, Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Jno.
Cassity for ten days.

Murley Roper, wife and children, of
near Woodland, spent Sunday with
J. R. Brown and family.

Just at the time you need them, we
have cut the prices on winter goods,
shamefully.—A. S. Barkett.

FOR SALE: Framing timber, side-
walk lumber and sawed white oak
posts.—N. J. Corum, Hickman, Ky.

Two weeks till Thanksgiving.

Sheriff Sent left for Crutchfield
yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt was a Union City
visitor yesterday.

I represent Joy Floral Co., the large-
est florists in the south.—H. E. Curlin

Rev. J. W. Waters left Tuesday for
Greenfield, to attend the annual con-
ference.

John Russell and Miss Mary Grace,
both of near Wingo, were married in
Fulton Tuesday.

County Attorney T. N. Smith, who
underwent an operation in Nashville,
will be able to return home next week

Mrs. Adams, of Tiptonville, former-
ly of Hickman, is the guest of Mrs.
Hattie Carpenter and other friends
here.

Now watch the price of some of
this old swampy land jump up when
the railroad/surveyors drive a stake
on it.

Mr. Stitt, of Denver, Tenn., has ac-
cepted a position as assistant tele-
graph operator at the N. C. & St. L.
office in this city.

Ira Jones and wife, of San Fran-
cisco, Cal., arrived in Hickman Sun-
day, and are visiting the former's
brother, Percy Jones.

Hickman's Commercial Club may
be dead, but the president is still
alive. Why not inject a little ginger
into the membership?

At the lake this week: Dr. J. M.
Hubbard, H. N. Cowgill, wife and son,
J. T. Stephens and wife and A. M.
Tyler, wife and son. They will spend
the week there.

W. J. Harris, of Fulton, accompan-
ied by his wife, spent last week in
Hickman in the interest of the Co-
lumbian Woodmen. While here he
organized a class of 16 to take the
degrees in that order.

The fruit and candy stand owned
by George Osborn was totally de-
stroyed by fire Sunday night shortly
after 11 o'clock, at Fulton, and Mrs.
Osborn's residence was damaged to
the extent of several hundred dollars.

Fifty thousand dollars for a story
of forty-two thousand words is now
the high record. This is the amount
Peary will receive from Hampton's
magazine for the story of his dash
to the pole. Contracts have been
signed and the story will run serially
for the next eight months.

Gus Moore and wife, J. A. Moore,
wife and children, Miss Carrie Han-
age, Bruce Powell and wife, and Er-
nest Johnson returned Saturday from
Reelfoot Lake, where they had spent
the week in camp on Long Point,
hunting and shooting ducks. A most
enjoyable time is reported.

Will we ever get walks on Carroll
street, south of the wagon factory or
will the folks who are compelled to
go on that side of the street continue
to wade mud and slush? We have
not attempted to learn who owns this
property—for it doesn't matter—but
they should build walks, who ever
they may be.

THE BEST

Waterproof Boots and Shoes

Are the Chrome Elk Skins

MADE IN HIGH GRADES FOR THE BEST TRADE—The late shipments are here, in Black, 3.00
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11 to 13 inch top, in the same material, see them in the show window 5.00, 6.00, 7.50

We also have the Boys and Youths in the Wear Proof Soles. The soles will wear twice 2.50, 3.00
as long as the regular sole. We want to show you. Price

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Tailor Made Suits and Pants to Order a Specialty

Great assortment of Fine Woolens to select from. We want your patronage.

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For Coughs and Colds

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Act directly on the liver. Gently laxative. Dose, only one pill. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor about them.

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MOSE BARKETT, Agent

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Bon Air Lump Coal - - - \$4.50

Tradewater Lump Coal, - - - \$3.75

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The Hickman Courier and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (twice-a-week) Both one year for\$1.50
The Hickman Courier and the St. Louis Republic (twice-a-week), both one year for\$1.40
The Hickman Courier and Memphis Commercial-Appeal (Weekly), both one year for\$1.25
The Hickman Courier and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Memphis Commercial-Appeal—three papers all one year for\$1.75
The Hickman Courier and Rural Route Daily Republic, (to parties on rural routes). A daily paper and a weekly paper, both one year for only\$2.50
The Hickman Courier and Woman's National Daily, both one year for only\$1.75
The Hickman Courier and Woman's Farm Journal, both one year for only\$1.15
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How easy it is to admire people who agree with us.

Drop the reins of government occasionally and be a child with your children. These movements of sympathy with their delights will deepen your influence more than severe disciplining and be remembered longer.

Happiness and completeness in life cannot be bought. It is a supreme gift, the free reward of character and loving, unselfish service. A constant and ceaseless response to the needs and claims of those about us is simply living in the completeness of life. It is expression. It is joy. It is privilege. It is participation in the higher purposes of the universe. It is spiritual development. Loving out going sympathy is simply a divine atmosphere into which it is our higher privilege to enter.

Ten Things Baby Can Do:

It can beat any alarm clock ever invented waking a family up in the morning.

Give it a fair show and it can amuse more dishes than the most industrious servant girl in the country.

It can fall down oftener and with less provocation than the most expert tumbler in the circus ring.

It can make more genuine fuss over a simple brass pin than the mother would over a broken back.

It can choke itself black in the face with greater ease than the most accomplished wretch that was ever executed.

It can keep a family in a constant turmoil from morning till night, and from night till morning, without once varying its time and tune.

It can be relied upon to sleep peacefully all day when its father is down town and cry persistently at night when he is particularly sleepy.

It may be the naughtiest, dirtiest, ugliest, most fretful baby in all the world, but you can never make its mother believe it, and you had better not try it.

It can be a model and charming infant when no one is around, but when visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents together.

It can brighten up a house better than all the furniture ever made; make sweeter music than the finest orchestra ever organized; fill a larger place in its parents' breast than they knew they had, and when it goes away it can cause a greater vacancy and leave a greater blank than all the rest of the world put together.

The Wise Mother.

Your wise mother is not given to worrying over trifles. She does not expect perfection in a day. And she has put from her, as far as the east is from the west, the ghastly possibility of setting vanity up in the room of love. So she does not begin with exhaustive attention to the minutia of etiquette, knowing that way lies the danger of making her boys prigs and her girls self-conscious society missons before they are in their teens. She lays down as the laws of her household the broad principles of respect to elders, reverence for women, kindness for all; and she permeates the home atmosphere with her finest conceptions of the deference and the sympathy due from soul to soul. Her children very early delight to place a chair for grandmother and to save father steps. They learn to be proud of that restraint, which enables them to keep self in the background, and to defer to brother and sister. It never enters their heads that servant are less worthy of respect than other people. They are unabashed in the presence of wealth and power as they are tender toward suffering and poverty. When she teaches them from time to time her code of manners—and she is careful to perfect it according to her best judgment—she teaches it for home use, and it becomes fixed by becoming natural.

The Test of Heroism.

"Here am I; send me." These words mark a turning point in a great career. They were uttered at what is wont to be termed—"the parting of the way." They refer to the hour when an ancient Hebrew, tired of the life which he had been living, and receiving one glimpse of "the heavenly vision" resolved that henceforth existence should be something more than a barren waste. He heard a voice calling him to a new career. He was not told that the new pathway would be always strewn with flowers. He was not promised a perpetual greeting of smiling skies. He was simply informed that his hour had come. Was he ready to enlist

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for the service? Was he ready to take the consequences? Was he ready to pledge unwavering loyalty to a new commander? In his own words we find the answer—

"Here am I; send me."

The old Hebrew never regretted the fact that he answered the call. What visions were vouchsafed him in the after years. Upon his head was placed the diadem of divine prophecy. It was he who told of the coming of the king—"the man of sorrows and acquainted with grief"—whose career, beginning with Bethlehem and ending with Calvary, should eventually redeem the world.

There is not a man or woman now living who may not enjoy similar privilege to that which came to Isaiah of old. If, like him, they will consent to respond when the call for service comes. Their vision may not be like his, but it will lift the soul above the things of earth, and show that heroism placed to its sublimest test cannot be tested in vain.

ABOUT THE BLUES.

There are times when the average man has the blues, and then he wants to talk of epitaphs and dead men's bones and to sleep in a charnel house and to ride in a hearse instead of a street-car. With some men the affliction known as the blues is constitutional, holding away at regular intervals, while others are merely depressed by exalting circumstances. Some are born with the blues, some achieve the blues and others have the blues thrust upon them. The man who is naturally dependent is more to be pitied than the man who has inflammatory rheumatism. Though the sun may be shining and the breeze murmuring and the whole earth rejoicing he is still bowed by the weight of the blues. He doesn't know why it is so and he doesn't care much. His highest ambition is to contemplate suicide, and sometimes to practice it. People tell him that it is foolish to be so morbidly sorrowful, and they are doubtless right, but he can't help it, and so he goes along, blue because he has to live, and after a while blue because he has to die.

RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER.

An old railroad employee was converted at a meeting, and was asked to lead in prayer. He hesitated a moment, then with trembling, but clear, resounding voice he said:

"O Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life, and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence and make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of love. Let my hand lamp be the Bible. And, heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off on sidings, especially those with blind ends. O Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the ten commandments for the schedule. And, when I have finished the run on schedule time, and pulled into the great dark station of death, may the Superintendent of the Universe say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come and sign the payroll, and receive your check for eternal happiness.' Amen."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors called it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science proves catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Fish—There is no closed season for fish.

The opening of the quail shooting opens Monday, Nov. 15, and upon these cool autumn days, on any of the roads leading out of town, the familiar call note of the quail can be heard in the nearby stubblefield or wood. But don't shoot or trap them before the penalty is lifted.

RURAL PHONE PATRONS.

The management of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., wishes to announce that they are now ready to make connection with all country lines on either side of Hickman. The company furnishes all equipment in the city and connects with your lines at the limits for \$15 per line and charges 75c a month for their exchange service. See A. W. Davis, Manager.

BLAMES THE WOMEN.

"The women are more anxious for polygamy than the men are," said Bishop Spaulding, of Utah, last week, at a convocation in San Francisco diocese. The bishop went on to say that polygamy in Utah has more recruits among the women than among the men and that so long as woman suffrage prevailed in that state it would be utterly impossible to establish laws that would result in the abolition of polygamy.

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TO AILING WOMEN.

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